Region. As a result of these explorations a reserve of 3183 m.t., of coal has been estimated. Based on this data, a number of coal mines have been opened and new ones are being formulated.

Rehabilitation of Tribals evacuated due Mining Activities

1921. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN : Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to formulate a scheme for the rehabilitation of the tribals who are displaced due to mining activities in big mining complexes in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) No, formal scheme has been formulated for the rehabilitation of the tribals who are displaced due to mining activities in big mining complexes of the Departments of Mines and Coal. However, guidelines for providing employment, payment of compensation and allotment of house-sites etc., have been issued to the public sector companies under their control.

As far as the public sector companies of the Department of Steel are concerned, the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Grant of Interim Relief to Central Government Employees

1922. SHRI F. M. KHAN :
SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI:
SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal under their consideration to increase the amount of interim relief to Group 'C' and Group 'D' employees of the Central Government pending finalisation of the report by the Fourth Central Pay Commission; and

(b) whether it is a fact that various unions of the Central Government employees have made a demand for the grant of second interim relief w.e.f. June, 1983; if so, what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The interim relief to the Central Government employees granted recently was based on the recommendations of the Fourth Central Pay Commission. The question of increase in the amount of interim relief to the employees can only be considered on any further recommendation of the Fourth Pay Commission.

(b) The staff side of the National Council of JCM suggested for grant of the second instalment of interim relief also from 1-6-1983.

The interim relief granted recently was based on the recommendation of the Fourth Pay Commission. The Pay Commission is appropriate forum for consideration of this suggestion.

Opening of New Sale Centres of NTC in Orissa

1923. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN : Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) what are the schemes under Government's consideration for opening new sales centres of National Textiles Corporation in Orissa during the current financial year;

(b) whether the National Textile Corporation makes a market study before introducing textiles for sale in different branches of National Textile Corporation; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND TEXTILES (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) NTC (WBABO) has prepared a proposal to open one showroom each at Bhubaneswar and Rourkela, though no final decision has yet been taken.

(b) and (c) Study is always made on the market conditions before introducing textiles for sale in different retail outlets of NTC. This is based on the feedback from the retail showrooms, dealers/agents.